

CHARGE BONUS LOAN IS "GOLD BRICK" AND "RAIN CHECK"

Harvey Called "A Blasphemous, Bibulous Bootlicker Who Besmirches U. S. With Drunken Babbles."

SENATORS HURL DAGGER POINT CHARGES IN TREATY ROW

SENSATIONAL ATTACK FOLLOWS CONFERENCE--PRESIDENT IS NOT IMPRESSED BY CHANGES IN BILL

(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, March 20.—Another attack on the bonus bill was made today in a minority report from ways and means committee members, Representative Kitchin, North Carolina, the democrat leader, and Oldfield, Arkansas; Crisp, Georgia; Carey, New York, and Tague, Massachusetts, all democrats.
The report said the proposition in the bill for bank loans was absolutely "a gold brick" in view of the attitude of the Comptroller of the Currency, and added:
"So, we are presented with the shameful spectacle of the party that aborted the war, divided our country's war associates, disgraced the peace, deluded the people, deceived the veteran, deserted the wounded, relieved the profiteer, reduced the millionaires' income tax, repealed the excess profits tax on the profiteers, and which still maintains a blasphemous, bibulous, bootlicker at the court of St. James to besmirch with his drunken babbles the high war purposes of the American people and the inspiration of the American soldiers, now offering to redeem its reckless campaign pledges with an I. O. U. designated a 'certificate' which the administration has in advance of its issue flatly impeached and discredited."

"They offer a bonus in consideration of the veteran and his friends favoring a sales tax," said the report. "They vigorously fight a bonus without a sales tax, in the hope that the brave boys will be tempted to yield and be willing to help the president and Mr. Mellon and the money power to drive the first effective wedge under the established policy of the income tax, founded upon the principle of ability to pay."

PAYMENT BY "RAIN-CHECK."
The report characterized the certificate bank loan plan as a "due bill-rain-check-borrow money bonus mode of payment" and declared that it was "an insult to every world war veteran and a shameful discredit to congress and the nation."

Insisting that the bonus be paid out of taxes levied upon the "big incomes of millionaires and multimillionaires" and "the consciousness, excessive profits of the big monopolistic corporations," the minority charged that President Harding and Secretary Mellon "boldly offered a bribe to the world war veterans to espouse the cause of the money power in their efforts to establish as a part of our revenue system the vicious policy of a general sales tax."

REPUS STUTTER AND STAGGER
With the veteran and his needs the republicans have revealed their incompetence, the report continued.

"They start and stop," it said. "They are for this today, and for that tomorrow. They totter around in darkness, they fumble, they miff, incapable of dealing fairly with the economic situation, they have directly brought upon the American people the worst depression that ever came upon them. Equally incapable of dealing with the war veteran situation, they stutter and stagger. Blind, they wander around. They pick it up and put it down. Their last condition is worse than the first."

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Balked in their desire to get the measure up (Continued on Page Two)

BRITAIN'S EYE ON ULSTER'S BORDER

London Uneasy at Pronouncement of De Valera Concerning Possible Civil War.

(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LONDON, March 20.—Great Britain is watching with great interest the developments along the Ulster border, where the tension appears daily to be increasing. Both the northern and southern governments are reinforcing their positions between Antrim and Caledon.
For several days sniping has been going on between the opposing factions, and today it was reported machine guns had been brought into play. The men on both sides have "dug in" or are otherwise concealed in a trench or other place of cover.

Incendiaries today destroyed a huge grain mill at Bally Tarn, north of Londonderry, with a saw mill and farm houses. Telegraph wires were cut, poles were sawn through and a number of bridges blown up.

During the week end thirty lorries and automobiles from adjoining counties were seized in Donegal.

In government circles in London the pronouncements of Eamon DeValera concerning the possibility of civil war in southern Ireland are causing some uneasiness.

**JUDGE TOO DRUNK TO
PRESIDE QUITS JOB**
(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 20.—Zeb O'Kelly, magistrate, recently convicted in superior court here on a charge of being drunk and unable to perform the duties of his office, today notified the court he had resigned. O'Kelly is not to run for the office again within two years.

Show Man Turns Burglar to Defray Company Salaries

(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
NEW YORK, March 20.—An ambition to be a successful showman caused Miles Boucher, 29, to become an able but careless burglar.
Tonight he was curled on a wooden bench in an uptown station house cell and the pride of his life—"Boucher's burlesque players"—were stranded in some unknown place.

Boucher told police that traveling expenses of his burlesquers were rather high, that their earnings did not meet them and that rather than let the show "flop" he decided to resort to theft.
He had committed more burglaries than he could enumerate, he said. Caught in a fashionable Park avenue apartment house last night, Boucher went today for an automobile ride with detectives through the districts of Manhattan where the more wealthy folks reside, and pointed out scenes of his recent operations.

ARBuckle FEARS JUROR.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Attempts of the prosecution to remove Juror Edward W. Brown on the ground of bias and prejudice, although he had already been accepted and sworn, were made today in the third trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge.

MILLIONS FOR POSTOFFICE; SOLDIER PRIORITY A HOAX; ROOTING OUT DEMOCRATS

Harding Excoriated in Debate on Bill for 623 Millions—Predict Trans-Country Mail Tubes.

(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, March 20.—The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying \$623,773,000, was passed late today by the senate after a heated fight. The measure carries \$63,300,000 more than as passed by the house, \$50,000,000 of the increase going for federal highway aid.

The bill also carries provisions for restoring to service the New York pneumatic mail tubes and for continuing the New York to San Francisco air mail service. The vote on the tube amendment was 36 to 13 and came after a bitter attack had been made on the proposition by several democrats. The \$50,000,000 was accepted by the senate without debate and without roll call.

Criticize Appointments.
A fight centering around postoffice appointment, originating early in discussion of the bill, resulted just before adjournment of the senate in the introduction by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, of a resolution calling on the president to supply the senate with the number of executive officers he has issued removing post-offices from civil service classification. The resolution went over under the rules.

The fight which culminated in the Harrison resolution was precipitated by an amendment increasing the number of postal inspectors, a move which Mr. Harrison charged was to make more places for republicans.

Favored Home Town.
The debate quickly entered the subject of postmaster appointments and the president was charged with having removed the Marion, Ohio, office from civil service by executive order so that he could appoint the postmaster in his home town.

As for the New York tubes Senator McKellar, democrat, of Tennessee, claimed that the senate was giving its approval to something "that is dangerously near a brazen steal of federal funds," the tubes had many defenders, however, and the argument that they were necessary to relative congestion and provide better service finally prevailed by an almost straight party vote.

Tubes Between Cities.
Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, predicted that another generation would see the construction of such tubes for the transportation of mail between great cities instead of in the (Continued on Page Two)

FRANCE WILL PAY.

(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PARIS, March 20.—Premier Poincaré today authorized confirmation of the statement he made recently to the finance committee of the chamber of deputies in executive session that France intends to pay her debt to the United States.

**FLOOD WARNINGS OUT
FOR GEORGIA RIVERS**
(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
MACON, Ga., March 20.—Flood warnings for the Ocmulgee river at Macon and the Oconee river at Milledgeville were sent out by the weather bureau here today.

Frost was also predicted for tomorrow morning, the first day of spring.

VISION OF THE G. F. & A. ROAD AT LAST REALIZED

Noted Capitalists of East Associated in Rehabilitation of Alabama Property.

**TO BE LINKED WITH
BIG LINES OF COUNTRY**
Road Taps Muscle Shoals and Other Valuable Territories and Has Good Terminals.

With the incorporation of the Muscle Shoals, Birmingham and Pensacola railway, letters patent for which have been applied for, the Gulf, Florida and Alabama railroad goes out of existence, and the new company takes its place.

John T. Steele, Hubert C. Mandeville and Harold B. Thorne, who have applied to Governor Cary A. Hardee for a charter, are men well known here and will have associated with them in the directorate of the new company a number of eastern capitalists as well as Pensacola business men.

Mr. Steele, who has acted in the capacity of receiver for the G. F. & A. railroad for a number of years, is a banker of Buffalo, N. Y., and has wide business connections in the east. Mr. Mandeville, who is an attorney of Elmira, N. Y., is also vice-president of the Owens' Glass company of Toledo, Ohio, known the country over for its glass bottle trade, which is the largest of its kind in the world.

Mr. Thorne is connected with the Metropolitan Trust company of New York City, having been on its official board for a number of years. Another eastern capitalist interested in the new organization is G. Stacey Rogers of New York, who for nine years was a director of the company which built the famous "McAdoo tunnel" under the Hudson river, and was also for a number of years president of the Surface Railway association of New York.

Company Directors.
For the present the directors of the company comprise Messrs. Steele, Mandeville and Thorne, with Mr. Steele acting both as president and treasurer; Mr. Mandeville as vice-president, and Roscoe C. Greenaway as secretary. Mr. Greenaway is now general manager of the G. F. & A.

Mr. Steele, who was in Pensacola about ten days ago, is now in the east, as are the other directors, but it is understood that they will arrive in the city at an early date, at which time the company will be completely reorganized.

Rehabilitation of the G. F. & A.
The rehabilitation of the G. F. & A. and the injection of new blood and new money into its arteries has been a vision that Pensacola business men have held steadily before them for a number of years. The road has had a somewhat stormy existence, never having reached that point of development which had been hoped for, owing not only to lack of capital for the promotion of the property, but because of the fact that the signing of the armistice put an end to certain plans which had been considered in relation to the property by the war department.

Link With Big Roads.
The G. F. & A. which now extends for 143 miles into Alabama, connects with the Louisville & Nashville at Atmore and the Southern railway at Kimbrough, Ala. It is the intention of the promoters of the Muscle Shoals, Birmingham and Pensacola railroad to extend the property in such a way as to link it up with the great railroads of the country, and make it an outlet for the Muscle Shoals property, in the event that that property is developed along the lines which now seem probable.

Tap Valuable District.
In speaking of that development recently, business men interested in the road declared that it would make no difference whether Henry Ford or some other large interests secured the Muscle Shoals plant, the probability was that the railroad would be an artery which would reach from that valuable property and distribute its products through this harbor, to the countries south of us.

The railroad will have trackage through Escambia county, Fla.; Baldwin county, Ala.; Escambia county, Ala.; Monroe, Wilcox, Marengo, Perry, Hale, Wilcox, Tuscaloosa, Fayette, Walker, Winston, Franklin and Collier counties, Alabama, making a total mileage in Florida of 43.11 miles of main track and 19.43 miles of side-track, and a total mileage in Alabama of 309.41 miles of main track, and 23 miles of side-track, besides its connection with the United States Naval (Continued on Page Two)

GOV'T SAYS FLORIDA BANKERS OPENLY FINANCED SHIPMENTS OF LIQUOR BY THE CARLOAD

Raiders Swoop Through District Around Miami Covering Above Twenty Square Miles.

(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
MIAMI, Fla., March 20.—Forty special government agents, eight flying squadrons of five men acting under the personal direction of Colonel L. L. G. Nutt, head of the narcotic division of the internal revenue department, launched today a nation-wide liquor clean-up, with Miami as the starting point. The raiders worked fast, covering a territory of 20 square miles, and at nightfall had seized liquor in 25 places and expected to visit a score more before they quit for the day.

About 20 arrests were made during the day. The prisoners were held before United States Commissioner J. M. Graham, who fixed bond for their hearings, generally at \$200.

Involve Bankers.
Colonel Nutt declared tonight that sensational revelations would be made later, involving prominent bankers, who he charged with financing the bootleg industry here on a wide scale. Colonel Nutt today made a 700 word report on his activities here to Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes at Washington. He declared that the openness with which transactions in liquor were carried on here had startled him.

Hide Under Vegetables.
His agents were directed to bootleggers with the same frankness that a policeman would direct a stranger and had purchased liquor in several places, even winning it off on punch boards. In instances, he said, bootleggers gave bankers as reference. "In two cases," he declared, "after negotiations were closed, leading bankers held the purchase in trust and signed contracts to that effect."

He declared bootleggers brazenly delivered liquor to any place desired, even loading it into freight cars and combedingly buying vegetables to camouflage it with.

CYCLONES ON BOTH SIDES OF ALABAMA

Mississippi Winds Do Great Damage at Brookhaven and Laurel.

(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BROOKHAVEN, Miss., March 20.—A tornado in the southern part of Lincoln county early today resulted in one death and did considerable damage to property. The little son of the Rev. Ben Sanifer was found dead in the ruins of the house. Outbuildings were destroyed, with heavy loss in livestock.

LAUREL, Miss., March 20.—A cyclone Sunday night injured several persons and destroyed a score of buildings in Laurel and immediate vicinity. Eight residences were demolished near Bay Springs, Miss., and homes at Soso and Mize were blown away.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 20.—Two negro women were killed and heavy property damage caused last night by a tornado in the southeastern portion of Lee county, Ala., according to word received here today.

The storm cut power transmission in LaGrange and West Point, Ga.

**GEN. WOOD'S SON IS
TO BECOME BENEDICT**
(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WILMINGTON, Del., March 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson today announced the engagement of their daughter Katherine, to Lieutenant Osborn C. Wood, son of General and Mrs. Leonard Wood. Miss Thompson now is at Manila, Philippine Islands, on a visit to Miss Louise Wood, sister of Lieutenant Wood.

NO CARS IN AUGUSTA.

(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
AUGUSTA, March 20.—City Council tonight declined to recede from its position, and the cars of the city system of the Augusta-Aitken Railway and Electric corporation remain in the barn.

PALMER HEAD RESIGNS.

(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
DE PUNIAK, Fla., March 20.—Professor William Kemper, for ten years president of Palmer college here has resigned effective April 1, to accept the principalship of a military college in Danville, Va.

Shot in Breast Lives Two Days; Sees Heart Beat

(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CAIRO, Ga., March 20.—After living two days watching the pulsation of his own heart, Alden Butler, 17, son of a well known south Georgia farmer, died near here today from gun shot wounds accidentally inflicted. Young Butler attempted to climb a fence with a loaded shot gun. It struck a railing and was discharged, the shots entering his left breast tearing a hole to the casing of the heart almost as large as a person's fist.

TO SHIP HUNDRED CARS OF POTATOES

County Agent Smith Predicts This Will Be Banner Year for Escambia County Shippers.

That at least 100 carloads of Irish potatoes will be shipped from Escambia county this summer, if the weather is propitious, is the prediction of J. Lee Smith, county agent, who said yesterday afternoon that he based this conclusion on the fact that from ten to twelve carloads of seed potatoes are now spreading their vines all over this section.

Some of these seed potatoes are certified, two cars having been bought through the Farmers' Exchange, and others having been bought by individual farmers in carload lots, or through local dealers.

Last year broke the record for shipments of agricultural products from this county, with Irish potatoes leading in the produce sent north. Besides potatoes, which should mature the latter part of April or some time in May, many of the farmers are planting heavily in cucumbers.

Owing to the co-operative methods which have been worked out by the Farmers' Exchange, the county agent believes that this is to be a banner year in the county.

MORE FLOOD WARNINGS ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI

(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—Flood warnings for the Mississippi river below Vicksburg and the Atchafalaya river were issued by the local weather bureau late today. Both rivers will continue to rise until about April 15, the Mississippi passing the flood stage at Natchez about the last of March.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 20.—Heavy rains Saturday night and Sunday in the Ohio and Central Mississippi valleys caused revised predictions that the gauge here would reach 41 feet within a week and 51 feet at Helena, Ark.

Levee engineers anticipate no danger from the flood this year.

AUTO THIEVES AND MURDERERS CAUGHT

(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 20.—Two white men answering the description given by Marion Sanders, negro, who was seriously wounded, and his companion, Elmo Smith, instantly killed when two white men shot them for the purpose of making off with their automobile, were arrested near here this afternoon and are now in Thomas county jail. One gave his name as Cone and the other claimed his name was Lawrence.

THREE NOMINATED FOR FLORIDA POSTMASTERS

(By GEORGE H. MANNING)
WASHINGTON, March 20.—David B. Raulerson was today nominated for postmaster at Lake City, Fla., Roy S. Hanna at St. Petersburg, and Homer B. Rainey at Wauchula. The senate today confirmed appointment of Silas E. Yon at Blountstown and Edith H. Frazier at Zephyrhills.

DEAD BANK BANDIT AN ESCAPED CONVICT

(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
TRENTON, N. C., March 20.—The bandit who was killed in an attempt to blow a safe here last night was identified by a woman supposed to be his wife as J. C. Moore, an escaped convict from Atlanta with a twenty year sentence.

BORAH CHARGES A SECRET PACT WITH ENGLAND

Hot Denial Is Made by Cravath, and Also by Senators Underwood and Lodge.

**REPUB IS ALMOST IN
TEARS UNDER ATTACKS**

Robinson Says That at Least They Were "Amazingly Ignorant" of Things Done.

(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
NEW YORK, March 20.—Paul D. Cravath, tonight issued a statement denying he ever had said, as Senator Borah quoted him in the Senate, that there was an "unwritten agreement" that the United States and Great Britain should act together "in an emergency in the Pacific."
"There is not the remotest foundation for the statement reported to have been made by Senator Borah in the Senate in which my name was used," he said. "It is pure romance. I cannot make my denial too strong and unequivocal."

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senate debate on the four power Pacific treaty touched its high water mark of bitterness today in an exchange resulting from suggestions of a secret British-American understanding for future co-operation.

Aroused by recurring references to such an international understanding after its existence had been directly denied, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader and a member of the American arms delegation, took the floor and in a voice shaken by emotion declared he could no longer be patient under attacks which seemed to question his patriotism and impugn his honor.

"Amazingly ignorant!"
Replying in a fashion scarcely less dramatic, Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, an opponent of the treaty, told the Senate he questioned no one's motives but proposed to do his patriotic duty as he saw it without permitting himself to be "intimidated" or "indignified." He remained convinced, he said, that both of the Senate's representatives on the delegation were "amazingly ignorant" of some of the things done at the conference.

Dagger Point Words.
The exchange between Senators Lodge and Robinson, which was part of a long debate now broadcast with charges of "slander," "untruths" and "propaganda," took place shortly after the republican leader and other prominent figures in his party organization had canvassed the whole treaty situation at a White House conference with President Harding.

The presence of so many party chiefs at the conference led to the impression (Continued on Page Two)

NAVY BILL CUT TO PIECES IN HOUSE

Denby's Pet Measure Loses 150 Millions—Only 135 Millions Commissioned.

(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Drastic reduction in Navy Department estimates for the next fiscal year have been made by the House subcommittee on appropriations in framing the navy bill which will be reported Saturday.

Instead of providing funds for an enlisted personnel of 90,000 as urged by Secretary Denby, the committee it was said today, fixed the total at 45,000 and authorized the commissioning of about 125 of the 341 members of the June graduating class at the naval academy.

In round numbers the bill will carry something like \$200,000,000 as compared with Mr. Denby's estimate of \$350,000,000.

BOLSHEVISM, NOT DROUGHT CAUSE OF THE RUSSIAN FAMINE

(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Russian government was charged with a large share of responsibility for present famine conditions in Russia in a statement made today to the Senate agriculture committee, which is considering further Russian relief. By Frank Connes, a member of an American Russian Relief Commission.

"When it is claimed that the famine conditions are due to drought, it is not so," said Mr. Connes. "The government demanded and the peasants cheerfully gave sixty percent of all products of the farm, then the government came by force and took the remaining forty percent. Peasants told me true and true again that had the government not taken this forty percent many of these conditions need not have happened."